

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. **PLUSP036**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ACTIVE METAL/AQUEOUS ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS AND SYSTEMS, the specification of which,

(check one)

1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on February 3, 2004 as
U.S. Application No. 10/772,157
and was amended on _____.
3. ☐ was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

(Appl. No.)	(Country)	(Date Filed- Day/Month/Year)	Priority Benefits Claimed?
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Appl. No.)	(Country)	(Date Filed- Day/Month/Year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/418,899</u> (Application No.)	<u>October 15, 2002</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/511,710</u> (Application No.)	<u>October 14, 2003</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/518,948</u> (Application No.)	<u>November 10, 2003</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/527,098</u> (Application No.)	<u>December 3, 2003</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/536,688</u> (Application No.)	<u>January 14, 2004</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/526,662</u> (Application No.)	<u>December 2, 2003</u> (Filing Date)

60/536,689
(Application No.)

January 14, 2004
(Filing Date)

Prior U.S. Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this applications is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

10/731,771
(Application No.)

December 5, 2003
(Filing Date)

Pending
(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

10/686,189
(Application No.)

October 14, 2003
(Filing Date)

Pending
(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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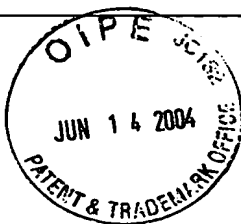
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In re application of: Visco et al.

Application No.: 10/772,157

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE, 37 CFR §3.73 STATEMENT, AND EXCLUSION
OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR §3.71**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PolyPlus Battery Company is the assignee of the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an assignment document. The assignment document is/was recorded:

☐ at Reel ___, Frame(s) ___

☐ on _____

☒ submitted concurrently herewith

The assignee represents, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.36 and 3.71, the assignee hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the **Customer Number 022434** as principal attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.71, the assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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Date 4/27/04

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